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JANUARY 1969

PART FOUR

HE PICKED ME UP AT
FIVE MONDAY MORNING.

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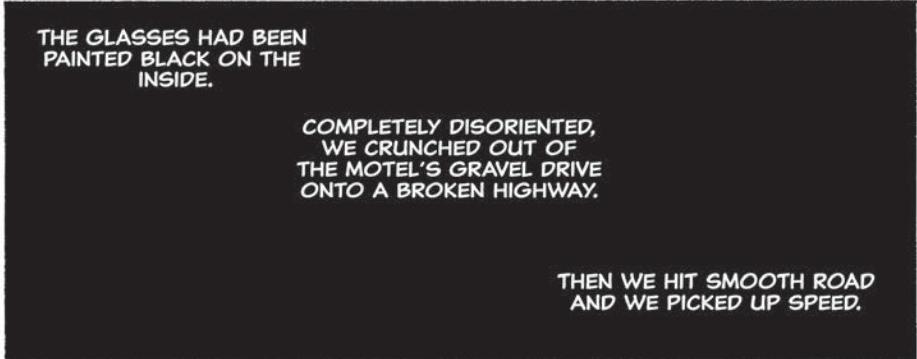
STORY: ANONYMOUS

WE DROVE TO A RATTY
MOTEL AND PARKED.
A BLACK CADDY WAS
ALREADY THERE, IDLING.

WAIT IN ROOM SEVEN. WE'LL
BE BACK IN A COUPLE OF HOURS.

GET IN.
FRONT SEAT.

BUT...



MY ANXIETY WAS OFF THE CHARTS. TIME SEEMED GOING BACKWARD.

THE CAR SUDDENLY SLOWED.



LIE DOWN NOW AND STAY DOWN UNTIL I TELL YOU TO SIT UP.

HE MADE A TURN ONTO A GRAVEL ROAD AT A FAST CLIP.



WITHIN MOMENTS WE TURNED AGAIN AND CAME TO A STOP.

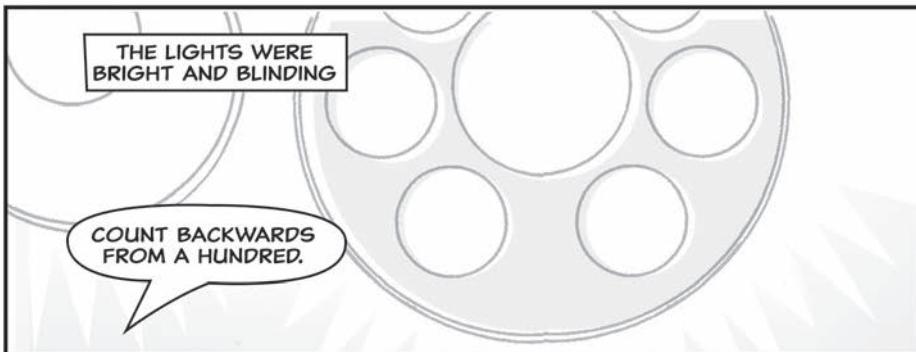


HE COLLECTED OUR GLASSES AND WE ENTERED THROUGH THE GARAGE INTO THE KITCHEN.

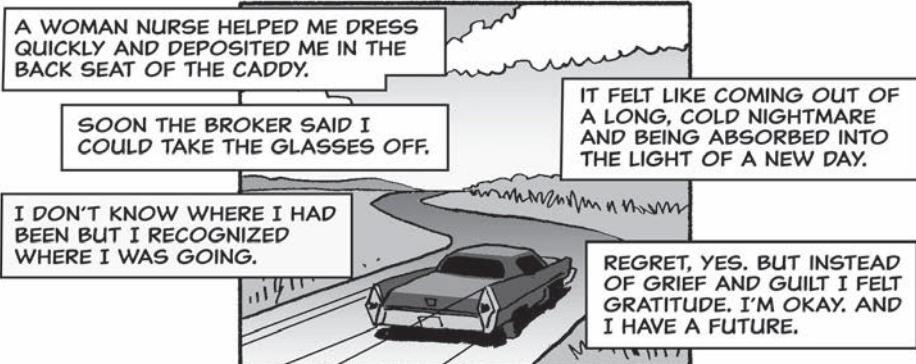


I WAS SHOWN TO A SMALL BEDROOM. THE NURSE GAVE ME A PAPER GOWN AND TOLD ME TO UNDRESS FROM THE WAIST DOWN.





IT'S ALL OVER.
YOU'RE FINE.



IT FELT LIKE COMING OUT OF A LONG, COLD NIGHTMARE AND BEING ABSORBED INTO THE LIGHT OF A NEW DAY.

REGRET, YES. BUT INSTEAD OF GRIEF AND GUILT I FELT GRATITUDE. I'M OKAY. AND I HAVE A FUTURE.

IN PURGATORY.

©Ho...zin!
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LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT...

YOUR RACKET IS IF PEOPLE
BELIEVE IN YOU, THEY GET
AN AFTERLIFE IN HEAVEN?



NO MATTER WHAT
THEY DID WHILE
ALIVE?

IF THEY
ASK FOR
FORGIVE-
NESS.



LOOKS LIKE THEY
JUST USE THAT AS
AN EXCUSE TO BE
HORRIBLE TO ONE
ANOTHER.

SIGH.



YOU KNOW HUMANS...
ALWAYS LOOKING
FOR LOOHOLE'S.

WELL, THE
WORST ARE
POLITICIANS.



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FOR J-ROD.

WHAT?

It's a
full moon
tonight.

WEST CLT.

I Seen Something.

I got took
to see a rainbow family.
It Was out
in the Woods.
It was hippies.

I Was on acid.

It Was real,
even though I
Was on
acid.
We Was
smoking Weed
It Was
by a fire. sin.
It Was hippies.

I got took there.

I did see some
hippie girls.

A hippie came up outta
the Woods With a joint.

Robert Linder 82

That Hippie
asked.

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WOO
DZ

'Yall
wanna
see
something?

SURE

It was fire all
over.

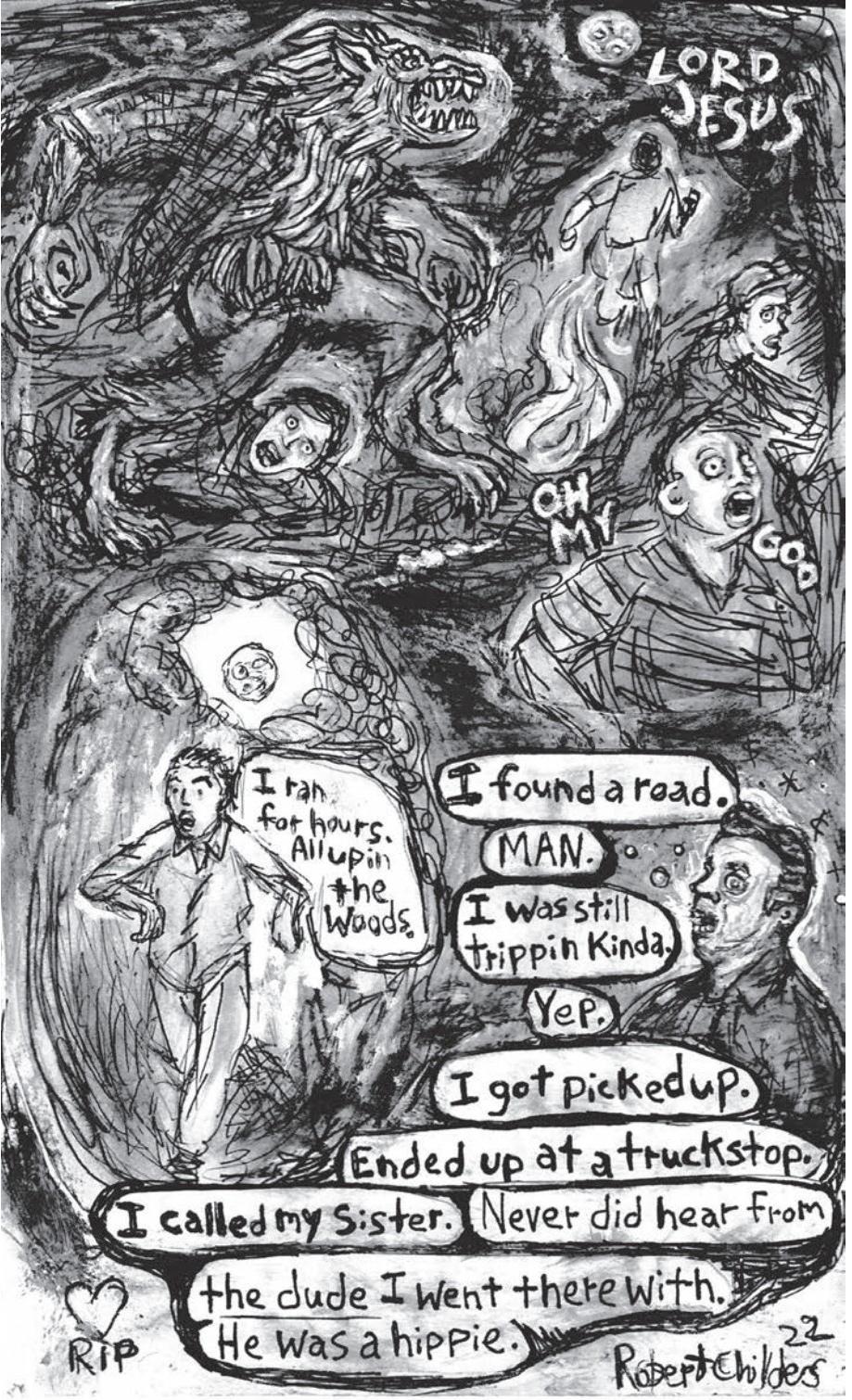
She's just
gonna
tear
out
his
heart.

It was sin.

Watch
this!

He
Shifted.

Robo



LORD
JESUS

OH
MY

GOD

I ran
for hours.
All up in
the Woods.

I found a road.

MAN.

I was still
trippin kinda.

(Yep.)

I got picked up.

Ended up at a truck stop.

I called my Sister. I never did hear from

the dude I went there with.

He was a hippie.



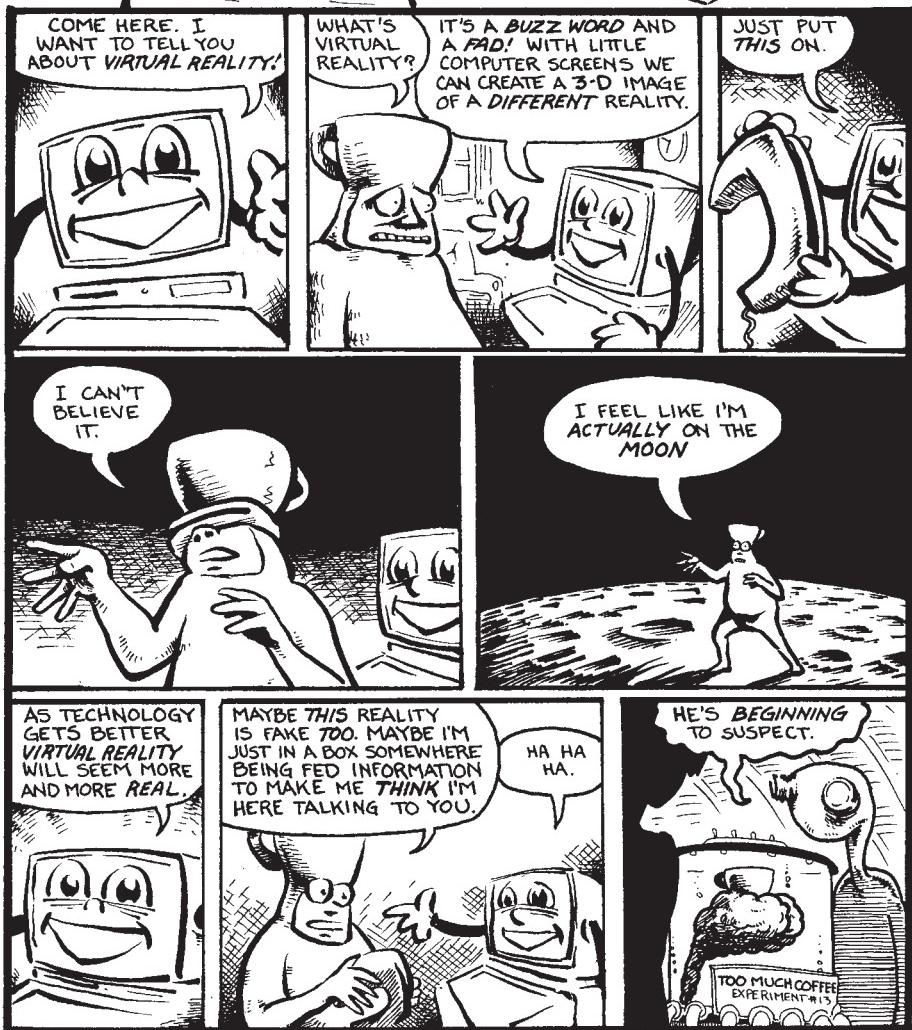
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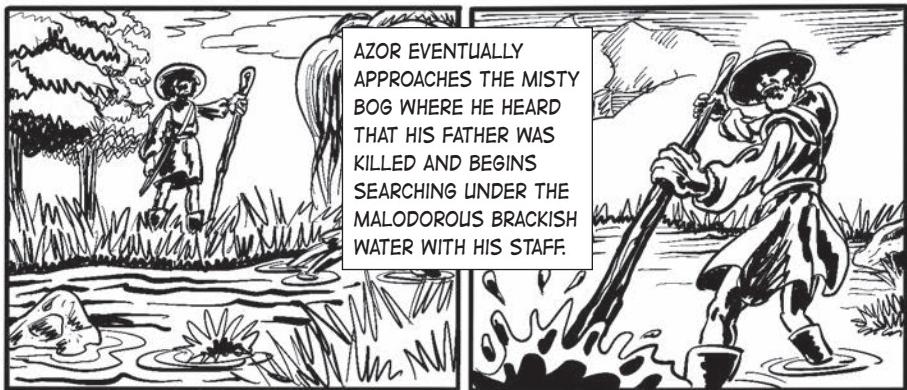
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Sins of Our Fathers

by Greg Russell

ON HIS WAY PAST THE EDGE OF HIS TINY VILLAGE, AZOR, THE OWNER OF A LOCAL MARKET, SAYS HELLO TO EPHRAIM THE TOWN BARBER AND PHYSICIAN.



AZOR EVENTUALLY APPROACHES THE MISTY BOG WHERE HE HEARD THAT HIS FATHER WAS KILLED AND BEGINS SEARCHING UNDER THE MALODOROUS BRACKISH WATER WITH HIS STAFF.



AS THE SUN BEGINS TO SET, AZOR TURNS TO FIND EPHRAIM ENTERING THE BOG WITH A LONG PIKE.

THE BARBER POKES AROUND WITH THE PIKE AND SOON FINDS A PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED BODY.

YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND 'EM. I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR YEARS ... HOLD ON TO THIS ONE FOR ME.

THEIR ORGANS HAVE A LOT OF HEALING POWERS. YOU SEE HOW WELL THEY'RE PRESERVED. IT'S MAGIC.

AS EPHRAIM SHOVES THE POOR SOUL'S INNARDS INTO HIS WAITING SACK, THE EARTH SUDDENLY SHAKES, AND THE BOG BEGINS BUBBLING FURIOUSLY.



MISSHAPEEN BODIES MUMMIFIED BY THE ACIDIC BOG BEGIN RISING FROM THE MUCK.



YOU! YOU ARE
THE ONE WE WANT.





Chapter 1.

This story is about my immigration to Kazakhstan with my lovely dog Geralt. The road was long and difficult, because hundreds of men fled from my native country due to mobilization. The local people made money off us, but many people still helped.







local people don't like dogs and believe that they should live on the street. Here dogs are fed with food waste. A dog is considered an unclean animal here according to beliefs and religion..

I came home to find a job via Freelance website...

I'm an illustrator/cartoonist, so it's a bit difficult to find a good project.

WTF? 1.5 usd per image?

How will I survive in Kazakhstan for these money?

Freelance	
Illustrator budget - 5 usd	10 color unique images in specific style. expert
Designer budget - 1.5 usd	20 pages expert

Greedy people...

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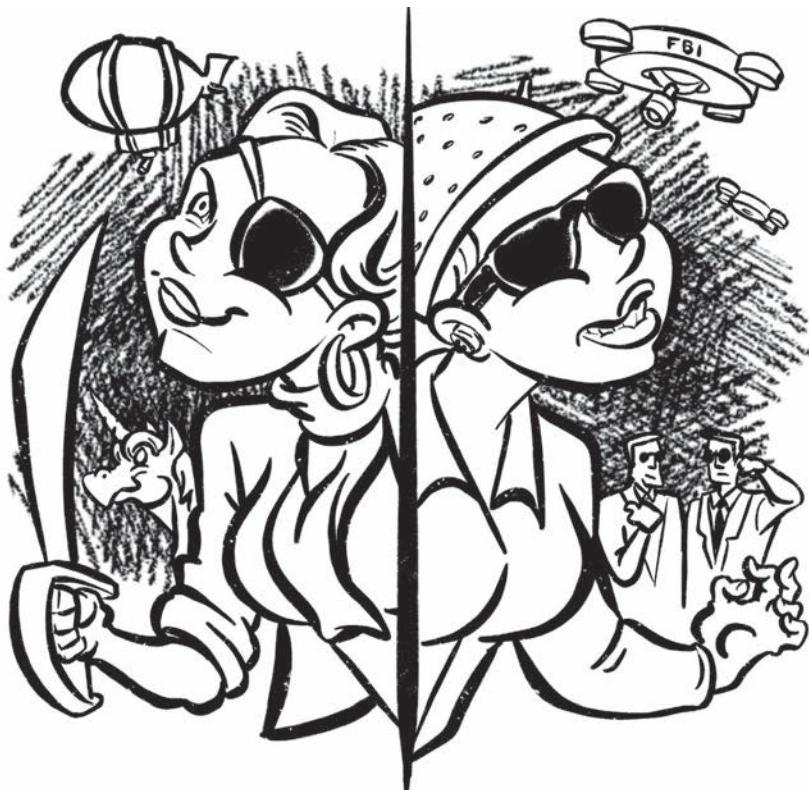
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In conclusion, I want to say that the winter was very difficult, but antidepressants helped me survive it. By the way, spring starts early here, and here are very beautiful mountains, nature, and a lot of horses, cows and sheep.

I like Kazakhstan very much in some places!





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the other you want to escape from.



fine—

groan

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